

Wing's finest represented at annual awards banquet

Thirty-eight outstanding military and civilian employees from the 49th Fighter Wing were honored at the wing's annual awards banquet Feb. 17 at the Oasis En-listed Club. The nominees were:

Airman

Senior Airman Michael Artis	49th Fighter Wing
Senior Airman Hugo De La Sancha	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Senior Airman Adrian Mask	49th Operations Group
Senior Airman Theresa Margallo	49th Mission Support Group
Airman 1st Class Jeaman Lee	49th Maintenance Group
Airman 1st Class Janice Delfin	49th Medical Group

Noncommissioned Officer

Tech. Sgt. Cindy McKee	49th Fighter Wing
Staff Sgt. Felicia Hamilton	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Tech. Sgt. Sonia Green	49th Operations Group
Staff Sgt. Kevin Suber	49th Mission Support Group
Tech. Sgt. Joel Dennis	49th Maintenance Group
Tech. Sgt. Lee Richards	49th Medical Group

Senior Noncommissioned Officer

Master Sgt. Greg Henneman	49th Fighter Wing
Senior Master Sgt. Warren Thomas	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Senior Master Sgt. Roy Sarafis	49th Operations Group
Senior Master Sgt. Robert Daniels	49th Mission Support Group
Senior Master Sgt. Clarence Perry Sr.	49th Maintenance Group
Master Sgt. David Lucas	49th Medical Group

Company Grade Officer

1st Lt. Laura Lopez	49th Fighter Wing
Capt. Brian Clark	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Capt. Christopher Finan	49th Operations Group
Capt. David Boyd	49th Mission Support Group
1st Lt. Jeremy Jacobson	49th Maintenance Group
Capt. Michelle Wine	49th Medical Group

First Sergeant

Master Sgt. Steve Jones	49 Mission Support Group
Master Sgt. Raymond Munger	49th Maintenance Group

Civilian -- GS-09 and above

Mr. Tom Fuller	49th Fighter Wing
Mr. Alex Szumanski	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Mr. Edward Morse	49th Operations Group
Ms. Sandra East	49th Mission Support Group
Ms. Suzanne G. Gilbreath	49th Maintenance Group
Mr. Carlos Lopez	49th Medical Group

Civilian -- GS-08 and below

Ms. Diane Adams	49th Fighter Wing
Ms. Lyda Cauraugh	49th Materiel Maintenance Group
Ms. Karen Brewer	49th Operations Group
Mr. Aaron Schultz	49th Mission Support Group
Ms. Dolores Soto	49th Maintenance Group
Mr. Ignacio Rodriguez	49th Medical Group

49th Fighter Wing honors top performers

Airman of the Year Senior Airman Theresa Margallo

The 49th Fighter Wing Airman of the Year is Senior Airman Theresa Margallo, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron engineering journeyman.

Airman Margallo managed \$1.2 million dorm antiterrorism and force protection parking and landscape projects, increasing security for 945 dorm residents. She coordinated with Army Corps of Engineers for a \$1.9 million project that replaced base sewer lines and manholes. This project increased waste processed by the treatment plant by 7,000 gallons, reducing sewer water infiltration by two percent. She was selected to work the Survival Recovery Center during the Operational Readiness Inspection. She provided and briefed runway repair options to the 49th Fighter Wing commander.

Airman Margallo is pursuing a bachelor's degree in civil engineering through New Mexico State University maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. She received the Annual Volunteer Recognition Award by the wing commander and was the 49th Mission Support Group's choice for General Jumper's 2004 "Order of the Sword" induction ceremony.



Senior Airman Theresa Margallo



Staff Sgt. Felicia Hamilton

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Staff Sgt. Felicia Hamilton

The 49th Fighter Wing Noncommissioned Officer of the Year is Staff Sgt. Felicia Hamilton, 49th Materiel Maintenance Group BEAR operations NCO in charge.

Sergeant Hamilton led in managing four housekeeping sets valued at \$25 million which was key to 19 successful BEAR base operations. She was the lead for an Air Force initiative to build 22 (550-person sets on track) to complete two years ahead of schedule. She trained 20 personnel on preparing and packing procedures of BEAR base cargo and was thanked by the inspector general during the Operational Readiness Inspection.

She was the top student in her 7-level school and the only student to earn a perfect score on all of her exams. She also completed the online First Sergeant's Academy and took an online CPR and first aid course.

Sergeant Hamilton is the vice president of the booster club and led five fund-raisers resulting in \$3,000 for her squadron's Christmas party. She orchestrated the sequence of events for 101 members during the POW/MIA ceremony and vigil. Sergeant Hamilton is also the protocol officer for the African-American heritage committee.

Civilian of the Year -- GS-09 and above Sandra East

The 49th Fighter Wing Civilian of the Year GS-09 and above is Ms. Sandra East, 49th Contracting Squadron, contract specialist.

Ms. East was the lead administrator who managed major base-wide 49th Services Squadron contracts in support of \$88 million in operations. She awarded a \$7 million contract, saving the 49th Operations Group money for F-117A Nighthawk planning. Ms. East awarded a \$1 million base laundry contract and ensured successful mission support 30 days ahead of schedule. She also managed a \$1.2 million base library contract. She awarded a contract for \$96,000 for flight line security cameras; negotiating the cameras to be digital, saving the wing \$30,000.

Ms. East is pursuing a masters' degree in management and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. She participated in the Relay for Life for Cancer Survivors helping her squadron raise \$1,300 to raise awareness and support the fight against cancer.



Sandra East

Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Senior Master Sgt. Robert Daniels

The 49th Fighter Wing Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year is Senior Master Sgt. Robert Daniels, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, materiel management flight superintendent.

While deployed to Baghdad International Airport, Baghdad, Iraq, Sergeant Daniels supplied coalition forces with \$33 million in critical vehicle and aircraft spares. He was the level IV body armor vest manager who provided \$576,000 worth of the life saving asset to deployed Camp Sather, Baghdad, Iraq personnel. Sergeant Daniels procured critical night vision equipment enhancing Central Air Force night air operations. Also while deployed, he rendered self-aid buddy care to an Army Soldier with shrapnel wounds and transported him to a medical facility.

Sergeant Daniels is working toward his Bachelor of Arts degree in management and is six credits away from completion. He invested 40 hours in a Civilian Personnel Management course boosting guidance for civilian employees careers. In Iraq, he acquired specialized supply convoy team leader training for hazardous duty.

He is active in the wing's Top 3 Council and is a member of the Base Honor Guard.



Senior Master Sgt.
Robert Daniels



Master Sgt. Raymond Munger

First Sergeant of the Year Master Sgt. Raymond Munger

The 49th Fighter Wing First Sergeant of the Year is Master Sgt. Raymond Munger, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Sergeant Munger deployed as a first sergeant to Baghdad International Airport, Baghdad, Iraq. He provided support for 4,236 missions that moved more than 100,313 passengers and 9,979 tons of cargo in 92 days.

He led a command post evacuation during a mortar attack on a fuel bladder by assembling the team at an alternate location and re-establishing critical base communications with ground and air forces in 30 minutes. Also while deployed, he chaired the First Sergeants Council meetings.

Sergeant Munger stepped up as the lead of the unit's Family Liaison Officer providing a direct link for next of kin and giving grieving family members a single point of contact.

Sergeant Munger is an avid participant in the Adopt-a-Highway Program and inspired Airmen to build an Internet cafe with DRMO computers in their dormitory.

Company Grade Officer of the Year Capt. David Boyd

The 49th Fighter Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year is Captain David Boyd, 49th Security Forces Squadron operations officer.

Captain Boyd won the 49th Fighter Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award for leading 260 troops and protecting \$4 billion in resources. He led five security forces and six intelligence officers during Eagle Flag. Captain Boyd trained and equipped 130 security forces troops for deployments to Iraq and Korea and developed Holloman's first ever antiterrorism/force protection search team.

He accomplished 23 credit hours in Global Terrorism Courses through the United Nations and finished 22 hours of the Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution Program. He was also instrumental in creating the CGO professional development course.



Capt. David Boyd



Diane Adams

Civilian of the Year -- GS-08 and below Diane Adams

The 49th Fighter Wing Civilian of the Year GS-07 and below is Diane Adams, 49th Fighter Wing para-legal.

She provided notary service to more than 172 clients; saving beneficiaries more than \$1,300 in fees. She recouped over \$168,000 from private insurers for medical services provided by military treatment facilities. The funds were reinvested by the installation to improve quality of care. She is a Victim Witness Advocate providing crucial support to 21 victims and witnesses involved in court cases.

Ms. Adams is an active member of the Otero County Health Council and New Mexico Committee for Non-Profit Organizations. She is Holloman's representative to the Otero County Committee on domestic violence. She is also a key member of a newly formed Holloman Team for Assault Response and Prevention.